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Subject: FW: Develop Internal Rapid Response Protocol
Attachments: Meeting on Rapid Response for Possible Incidents.docx

FYI – some work that HDOA is doing to act upon the recommendations of the Joint Taskforce.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 1:32 PM
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Subject: Develop Internal Rapid Response Protocol

Steven and Ann,

One of the recommendations that came out of the Kauai JFF was to have a Rapid Response Protocol in place when responding to pesticide odor(s).

Steven and I met yesterday with folks from the DOH (Fenix Grange, Barbara Brooks, Curtis Martin, Adam T., Watson Okubo, and Dr. Al Bronstein. (see attachment on plans to do presentations with HSERC and LEPC in September.

Steven and I agree that we are not the first responders, our role is the enforcement of the sale, distribution, transport and use of pesticides. Hence we will conduct our investigation after Fire/Hazmat have secured the site.

But in preparation for meeting with the HSERC and LEPC , I would like the two of you to initiate a draft of a Rapid Response plan for the Pesticide enforcement section. You can also ask your staff for input.

I would like you to think through various scenarios of how we handled responses in the past and how we could possibly update our responses to:

- Odor complaints. (Neighbor to neighbor, schools, roadside, etc.
- Tent fumigation blow outs.
- WPS pesticide related incidents

Things we have or can expect:

- Will have better interaction with Fire/ Hazmat, EMS and police, DOE, etc.
- Will have additional enforcement inspectors on board.
- Have work cell phones.

Considerations:

What phone no.s should Fire call after 4:30 pm and during weekends on each island.

- If the general public calls our office during evenings or weekends. Do we instruct them they just leave voicemail and contact no. for us to follow up. Do we say to call 911 if need medical attention?
- How do we or should we respond during weekend or evenings?
- Develop scenarios on when we respond or wait until next working day.
- How is coverage currently provided from 7:45 am – 4:30 pm on each island?
- If additional inspectors are need, from which Island do we draw from? What is selection based on.
- Who updates contact information on HDOA website?

Needs:

- Meeting with contacts to discuss roles
- Development of SOP for Rapid Response for Enforcement

Just some thoughts. Please keep me in the loop along the way.

Mahalo,

Tom